

What Goes On . . .

Monday, May 13, 8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Council Chambers
 Tuesday, May 14, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Budget and Capital Improvement Program, Council Chambers
 Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. Council Worksession on Green Ridge House Budget, Green Ridge House

Greenbelt News Review

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. . . And More

8 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting Center School, Voting after the Meeting at Municipal Building
 Thursday, May 16, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. GHI Voting continues in Municipal Building

See BUDGET REVIEW on pages 8 & 9

Swimming Pool Swells Rec Budget; GHI to Hold Annual Meeting Budget Public Hearing Is May 14

by Leslie Robinson

The Recreation Department budget will increase more than any other city budget category in the 1991/92 (FY92) budget. This increase largely reflects the opening of the indoor pool, which accounts for three-quarters of the department's 34% budget increase over estimated FY91 expenditures. Council considered the proposed budget submitted by Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin at an April 30 worksession.

Even with the increase, the proposed FY92 expenditures, \$1.4 million, represent a 6.6% decrease from the original FY92 authorization passed last year.

Swimming Pools

The largest budget category, and also the most uncertain, is for the city's swimming pools. McLaughlin proposes total expenditures of \$399,000 for FY92, up from \$74,400 last year when only the outdoor pool was in operation. The proposed FY92 expenditures are 10.6% less than those proposed in last year's budget. The largest decreases were for employee benefits, which McLaughlin attributes to better estimating procedures, not to a cut in benefits, insurance, and for building maintenance.

An additional reduction of \$7,600 represents expenditures transferred to the capital improvements budget. However, the estimated expenses for the indoor pool are based upon the experience of other local pools. The city will not be able to determine the accuracy of these estimates until it actually begins operating the indoor pool.

The new projected costs reduce tax subsidy of pool expenses from \$192,000 to \$144,000. McLaughlin felt that the pool budget represented a conservative estimate of expenditures and revenues. City Manager James K. Giese disagreed, calling it difficult to generate full-scale revenue projections in the first year of operation. Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White suggested that curiosity may drive up first year revenues, but that future years' revenues may drop off.

McLaughlin cautioned that the city must consider what it will do if unexpected events delay opening of the indoor pool. Since the pool operates at a loss, White suggested that delaying the pool would decrease the deficit. Giese disagreed, reminding council that the city must hire and train the full-time staff before the pool is complete. It must continue to

pay those staffers even if the pool does not open.

Position Eliminated

Another significant change in the FY92 budget is the temporary elimination of one recreation supervisor position. The

Proposed Recreation Budget	
Administration\$330,300
Youth Center 197,000
Springhill Lake Ctr.	156,000
Swimming Pools 399,000
Self-Supporting 140,900
Other Programs 97,000
Therapeutic Rec 51,500
Total \$1,371,700

original FY92 budget called for the creation of a new aquatics supervisor position and maintenance of the current two recreation supervisor positions. McLaughlin's new proposal still calls for the transfer of Recreation Supervisor George Rogala to the aquatics supervisor position, but it leaves his recreation supervisor spot vacant for the remainder of the fiscal year. Council will also need to determine Rogala's salary in the new position. Rogala gave council information on what other jurisdictions pay for similar positions, but neither he nor Recreation Director Hank Irving recommended a specific grade or pay.

County Money

Last year, the county Park and Planning Department paid

\$12,000 each for people to help with city arts programs and therapeutic recreation. These staffers do not appear in the city's budget. Because of the county's financial problems, the city may lose some or all of this funding. Irving felt that the arts funding, which is being actively supported by a vocal group of citizens, will probably be renewed, but was concerned about the therapeutic recreation money. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld reported that Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair Tom Renahan asked council to consider replacing the funding with city money if it is not in the final county parks budget.

Irving said that during the FY91 budget freeze, he had been unable to replace the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Director when John Webster resigned. He hopes to have a new director at work by the end of May.

McLaughlin's proposed budget also calls for discontinuing the fall, winter and spring concert series while maintaining the more popular summer concerts.

GHI Annual Election a Horserace: Seven Members Vie for Five Seats

by Leslie Robinson

The 1991 Candidates' Night on Monday, May 1, produced more candidates than positions available on the board of GHI (Greenbelt Homes Inc.) and its Audit Committee. In the words of Susan Walker, member of the Elections and Nominating Committee, who chaired the meeting, "It was the first time since I've been here that we've had a race."

Five of the nine board incumbents are up for election on May 15 for a two-year term. All five are running for office again — President Wayne Williams, Vice President Ray McCawley, Secretary Betty Deitch, Margaret Hogenson, and Alan Freas. Contesting these board members are newcomer Keith Jahoda, and present Audit Committee member Robert Rashkin.

All three Audit Committee positions are up for election for a one-year term. Incumbent Ed James and three other Greenbelters are competing for the three positions — Linda Levine, Virginia Moryadas, and Leonard Wallace. (Editor's note — Since the candidates' night Craig Tooley has entered the race for Audit Committee.)

Not all of the candidates were at the meeting. Williams was teaching at Prince Georges County Community College. His statement was read by board

member John Mongelli, who also read board member McCawley's statement. James' statement was read by Diana Liebscher. Two candidates, Moryadas and Wallace, were not present and had no statements to be read.

Opening Statements

Chairman Walker gave each candidate three minutes to say why they should be elected and what their personal qualifications were (covered elsewhere in the News Review). After this introduction each candidate was given a chance to answer questions from the audience.

Williams' prepared statement cited accomplishments during his presidency such as work to prevent further stress cracks in masonry homes, correction of faulty swales, installation of ridge vents, and paint-saving vinyl trim. The financial reserve policy that allowed correction of storm drains and sewer lines without an increase in members' fees was mentioned. The looming issues for GHI, according to Williams, are the management of GHI's 82.5 acres of forest, recycling, review of the by-laws, the economic recession, and mid-range financial planning.

Deitch said she would like to continue serving on the board because of her concern for Greenbelt.

Jahoda proposed a "creative solution" to managing GHI's 82.5 acres to set an example for the city to follow in managing its 140 acres of forest. Jahoda fa-

vored a review of board procedures concerning committee membership.

Freas praised GHI's system of financial reserves that financed new hot water heaters without straining the budget.

Rashkin said it was time to change from a corporate view to a coop view in running GHI. Rashkin is the lead author of the proposal to place GHI's 82.5 acres under an environmental easement instead of the present day forestry management agreement with the state.

Hogenson said a cooperative has to be fiscally sound. She felt that the board should get more GHI residents to serve on committees. She expressed caution about changing the management of GHI's 82.5 forested acres without consulting the lenders who hold GHI notes.

McCawley's statement urged members to come out to vote because "participation makes Greenbelt great."

Levine praised the News Review for a "lot of good information on these meetings." She thinks the forests surrounding Greenbelt are a very good idea.

The statement by James set forth his 14 years of residence in Greenbelt and his professional interests.

Questions from the Audience

Julian Weiss had the honor of posing the first question from the audience. It had two, maybe

See GHI, page 13

Office Hours

Monday 2-4 p.m. copy, ads
 8-10 p.m. copy, ads
 Tuesday 8-10 p.m. copy, ads
 15 Parkway
 474-4131

A New Look

We have a new look. Perhaps our readers have noticed. Although not as drastic as when we moved to print from the mimeographed format of the old *Cooperator*, the forerunner of the *News Review*, the new changes are designed to make us brighter, more unified in type faces, and, we hope, more fun to read. No more of those long uninterrupted columns of gray. We can't move to color, it's true, but we'll be printing more pictures and other graphics.

We hope you approve.

THANKS

To the Editor:

The bereaved family of John "Buzz" Sauls wishes to express our appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy and love extended to us at the time of our great loss.

Also, to Rev. Daniel Hamlin for a eulogy so beautiful that copies of it are being made for the family to keep and treasure.

Many thanks to the American Legion Post 136, for the buffet for family and friends following the graveside service.

Carol Ann Sauls

GHI Notes

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet on Tuesday May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at 9-A Hillside Road.

Members are reminded of the Annual Meeting on May 15 at 8 p.m. in Center School. Come and vote.

Yard inspections, mandated by the membership, are about to resume. Make sure yards are in a neat appearance, sheds are painted, fences are taut and in good repair. Trash cans should be properly screened or placed in a trash can cabinet.

Weather and Stars At Visitor's Center

Special programs on the weather will be presented this month at the Goddard Visitors Center on Soil Conservation Road. The Center is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Saturday Video on May 11 at 1 p.m. is entitled: "Hurricane." Hurricane Alicia, which struck Galveston, Texas, in August, 1983, is tracked from her mild beginnings as a tropical depression to her catastrophic attack on Galveston. The story is told from the point of view of rescue workers in the area and weather forecasters who tracked the storm.

On Saturday night from 8 to 10 p.m. the Visitors Center grounds will be open for another evening under the stars. Find the ancient shapes in the springtime constellations of Virgo, Leo and Gemini. A telescope will be available to view the Moon and planets or people may bring their own telescope or binoculars. The Visitors Center will be open during the evening.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Golden Age Club

by Bill Boswell

The club held its anniversary luncheon on Wednesday, April 24 at the Golden Bull restaurant in Adelphi. Guests included Mayor and Mrs. Gil Weidenfeld, City Manager James K. Giese, and Recreation Director Hank Irving. Recreation Supervisor Karen Hasely was also present. An honorary lifetime club membership was presented to Giese in appreciation of his support of the club over many years.

At the meeting on Wednesday, May 15 a representative from the University of Maryland will speak on "Household Poisons."

A trip to Alexandria is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28. Bus departs from the Municipal Building at 9 a.m.

The first senior swim and exercise session will take place at the pool on Monday June 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants should bring finger foods to share.

Talent Night at SHL

Springhill Lake will host a Talent Night Happy Hour for residents and their guests on Thursday, May 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Fountain Lodge. A cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to the top performer or group. Sing, lip synch, dance or enjoy the Happy Hour refreshments and atmosphere. Beer, wine and pizza provided by Pizza Movers will be served.

Participants must be 21 or older to sign up or to make reservations for the event. Call 474-4555. There is a cover charge.

leagues. All other use is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Recreation Review

Camp Pine Tree

A day camp for children ages 6-14 years old. Each two week session offers swimming lessons, arts and crafts, sports, gymnastics and field trips. Camp runs Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Spaces are filling very quickly, so sign-up now! For more information, call 474-6878.

Volleyball-Competitive

Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at Greenbelt Center School. Games are played on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Recreation Department is providing amusement park tickets to Kings Dominion, Hershey Park, Wild World, Busch Gardens, Dorney Park, Great Adventure, and Sesame Place at a savings.

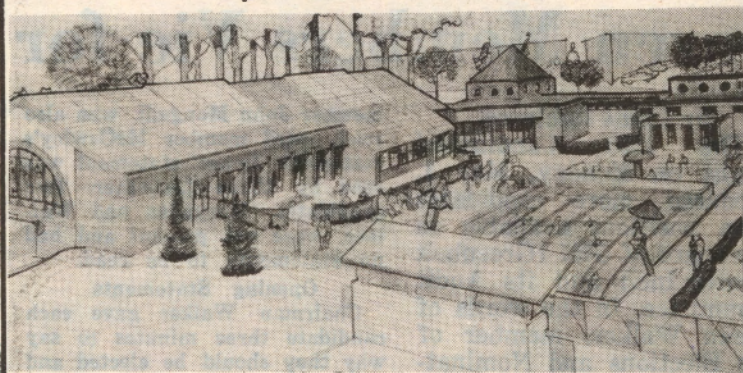
Tickets may be purchased Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Payment by cash only. For additional information, call 474-6878 9-4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on City fields will be permitted to youth and City

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

Department of Recreation



The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring a contest to name the new indoor pool and adjacent outdoor pool. Open to Greenbelt Residents ONLY, the winner will receive an individual annual pass for the first year of the pool's operation.

ONLY mail-in entries will be accepted. Please, you may enter as many times as you wish, but each entry MUST be a separate mail in. Include your name, address and daytime phone number. Mail your entry to the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Name the Pools Contest, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Winner will be determined by the Greenbelt City Council. In the event of a tie, the entry with the earliest postmark will be the winner.

CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 31



Greenbelter Jennifer Hamorsky, a Redskin Cheerleader, teamed up with magician Barry Taylor to compete in a trivia game on a recent Glenn Brenner show on Channel 9. — photo by Bruce Reedy/W*USA-TV

AGENDA

**Regular Meeting of
City Council
Monday, May 13, 1991
8:00 p.m.**

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
 - Ride A Bike for the Retarded - 1991
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports

III. LEGISLATION

10. An Ordinance to Repeal Sec. 2-24, Revenue Sharing Fund of Chapter 2, Title "Administration" of the Greenbelt City Code
 - First Reading
11. A Resolution to Transfer Funds
 - First Reading
12. A Resolution to Authorize Execution of Agreement with National Park Service for Scenic Easement
 - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Departure from Parking and Loading Standards Domino's Pizza
14. Study of Retirement Benefits
15. Agreement - City Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems (Cellular One)
16. Fire Department Lease
17. Storage Facility for City
18. Request of North College Park Civic Association to Rename the Greenbelt METRO Station
19. Request for Funds from Greenbelt Little League
20. Awards of Purchase
 - Two Police Vehicles; and
 - Fireworks
21. Planning Assistance to Municipalities and Communities
22. Reappointments to Park and Recreation Advisory Board

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA — SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
Acting City Clerk

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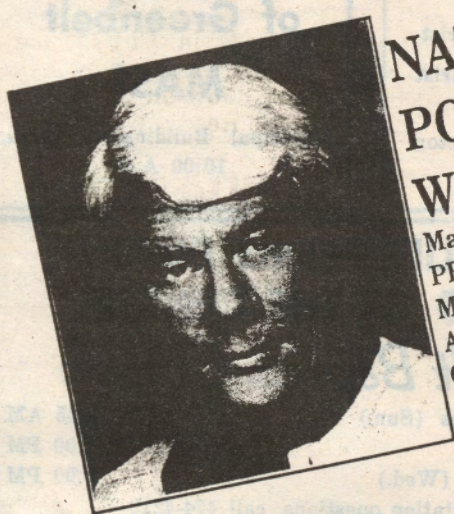
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Girl Scouts Assist 'Kids Helping Kids'

Greenbelt Girl Scout troops will participate in "Kids Helping Kids," an area-wide Girl Scout service project benefitting foster care children on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Greenway Center.

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts, located at Safeway and Drug Emporium, will collect basic toiletry items, school supplies and other donations which will then be distributed to foster care children through local social service agencies. The collected items will then be bagged according to age/gender at a "bagging party" later in May.

Those interested in donating items are asked to contribute personal care items in trial or travel sizes, such as shampoo, toothpaste, soap, powder, tissue, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, baby care items, washcloths, school supplies, socks and small toys. The Scouts can also use zipper-closure plastic bags for bagging. Cash donations will be used to purchase additional items and bags.

Homemakers to Meet

The Greenbelt Extension Homemakers will meet at the home of Barbara Talbott on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:45 p.m. Co-hostess is Nancy Falk.

Jean Linstrom will present the program, "Textiles: Decorating on a Shoestring."

Extension Homemakers Clubs are open to all regardless of race, sex, handicap, age or religion. For more information, call Nancy Falk at 345-8553.

Toastmasters to Meet

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy. For further information, call Ken at 336-7385 or Joyce at 474-0567.

Tour the Green Belt

Tours of the 'Green Belt', sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments will be provided. For information, call 474-4863.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Indoor Air Show At Center School

The Goddard Indoor Fliers return to Center School this Friday evening, May 10, for a demonstration of ultralight indoor aircraft. Warm ups start at 6:30, with gliders, profile scale and other heavier type models. By quitting time, at 10:30, more sophisticated aircraft will be putting in 10 minute flights on half power. Local fliers are using this event as a tune up for the U.S. National Championships in June and for an upcoming postal contest against the Japanese National Indoor Free Flight Team.

Gray Panthers Meet

Off-campus libraries will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County on Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library. Danuta A. Nitecki, Associate Director of Libraries at the University of Maryland, will address the group and answer questions. The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The Gray Panthers, in an effort to reduce the need for recycling, request that those attending the meeting bring their own cups or mugs, although cups will be available.

Explore Maryland's Economic Outlook

On Friday, May 17, "Explorations Unlimited" will present Drs. Mahlon R. Straszheim, chair of the Department of Economics of the University of Maryland, discussing "The Economic Outlook of Maryland." How is Maryland's economy being affected by the current budget crunch? How does it compare with other states? Dr. Straszheim will answer questions about Maryland's economy.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Vegetarian Cooking For Senior Citizens

The Prince Georges Community College class, ABC's of Nutrition-Vegetarian Cooking For Senior Citizens, (reference No. 7102) begins Thursday, May 16, at 11 a.m. Any senior citizen interested in taking this class must preregister by Tuesday, May 14, at the Youth Center or by calling 322-0998.

The class will be held every Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. For more info call 474-6878.

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Capital Office Park Hosts Third Annual Health Fair

The third annual Capital Office Park Fair is set for Thursday, May 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the lobby level of 6301 Ivy Lane. This year's fair focuses on total body fitness, including good nutrition, a variety of exercise options as well as health and beauty secrets. The public is invited.

The day's events kick off with a discussion by Tammy Wolfe from "Face the Future," a full-service salon in Greenbelt. Tammy will speak on skin protection for the summer and tanning techniques for safe summer sunning. She will bring a special "scope" to determine sun damage and recommend the best sunscreen for particular complexions.

Jim Resnick of the Bethesda Emergency Action Squad will demonstrate a variety of life-saving techniques, including the Heimlich maneuver and CPR. He will also be available to answer questions about emergency medical procedures that could save a life.

Lauren Pepper of the Wellness Network in Rockville will be joined by members of the Capital Office Park lunchtime aerobic class for a brief demonstration of flexibility and aerobic skills.

The American Heart Association will be back for a return healthy cooking engagement, once again preparing a low-fat, low-cholesterol delicacy for all to sample.

Back by popular demand, the Potomac Massage Training Institute is returning with its comfortable massage chair and several pairs of skilled hands to demonstrate seated massage and to soothe tired shoulders.

On hand for the Fair will also be a male/female bodybuilding team. She is a competitive bodybuilder; he is her personal trainer and a certified nutritionist. While she speaks on fitness training for the office worker, he will discuss nutrition to maintain a fit, muscular physique.

Employees at the Park curious to know their cholesterol levels, may take a quick and painless test for a small fee. In just three short minutes people can learn exactly what their

cholesterol count is and speak to qualified dieticians from the American Heart Association about modifying their diet if necessary.

Other Attractions

Capital Office Park will also be signing up eager walkers for the spring start-up of the Walking Club. And for the third year in a row, Capital Office Park's own WPGC-FM will be on hand to play today's popular music and distribute a variety of T-shirts, buttons and pins.

Capital Office Park will be offering a healthy selection of complimentary cheeses, fruits, vegetables, dips, cookies and fruit punch. Members of the public are invited to stop by 6301 Ivy Lane and think total body fitness . . . just for the health of it.

Welcome Home Vets

A gala affair in honor of men and women from Prince Georges County who served in the Persian Gulf conflict will be held on Saturday, May 18. Hosts for the event are the City of College Park, Prince Georges County and the University of Maryland.

The festivities will start at 11:30 a.m. with a parade along Route #1 (Baltimore Avenue), from Campus Drive (near the North Gate), past the Chapel lawn) through the College Park lawn) through College Park.

Immediately following the parade, a concert and gala celebration will be held on the University

of Maryland Chapel lawn. "The Drifters" and "The Admirals" will provide entertainment along with the cast of "Forever Plaid"; Professional Wrestler Big John Studd; Tico Wills, star of "The Five Heartbeats"; and Kelly Williams, star of "Family Matters." Studd, Wells, and Williams are all from Prince Georges County.

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Baha'i Faith

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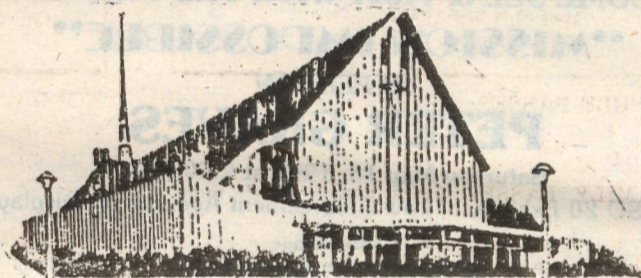
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Biographies of GHI Board, Audit and Nominations and Elections Committee Candidates

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3-H CRESCENT ROAD
Board of Directors (2-year term)

Betty Deitch has been a member of GHI for 22 years. She retired from the National Security Agency as an Administrative Assistant after a varied career including overseas assignments. Betty was a concerned and involved member for many years before being elected a Director. Before her service on the Board, she was chairperson of the Members and Community Relations Committee for four years and directed many special GHI events. Betty serves as secretary of the Board.

When asked what experience or skills she felt would allow her to make a contribution to GHI and other questions she replied:

Long time involvement in GHI affairs and participation in Eastern Cooperative Housing Organization conferences and the National Association of Housing Cooperatives has broadened my knowledge of problems and workable solutions.

GHI really needs informed members taking an active role in furthering the goals of our cooperative.

One of GHI's best recent achievements is the establishment of the mandatory attendance at the Pre-Purchase meetings in order to more fully inform prospective members about the Co-op before purchasing.

RAY McCRAWLEY

7-A RESEARCH ROAD

Ray McCrawley moved to GHI in 1977, was elected to the Audit Committee in 1981 and the Board in 1984. He served as treasurer for 4 years and is now vice-president.

McCrawley is a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board, past chair of the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board, serves as judge at city and county elections and has served on the Board of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives.

Ray was born near Pittsburgh, received his engineering degree in 1976, buys paper for his paper and relaxes by running and skydiving.

When asked what experience or skills that he felt would allow him to make a contribution to GHI and other questions Ray McCrawley replied:

I have over 12 years involvement with GHI, including seven years on the Board.

GHI really needs to continue the long range approach we have taken in looking at maintenance and finances.

The Board of Directors should get more involved in city activities.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is the aging of an increased percentage of our members and their inability to care for themselves.

MARGARET HOGENSEN

53-F RIDGE ROAD

Margaret Hogensen was born and raised in Kansas. She has a degree in Library Science from the University of Denver and has worked in public libraries, in a reference library in a TV station and done film research. She and her late husband moved to Greenbelt in 1972. She has been on the GHI Board of Directors since 1977.

serving as President for 5 years. She is now serving on the Board of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives, and is Vice-Chair of the Eastern Cooperative Housing Organization. She has served on the Board of the National Cooperative Business Association and on the Board of the National Cooperative Bank. She has also served locally for two years on the Board of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative.

When asked what experience/skills she felt would allow her to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, Margaret Hogensen replied:

She values her many years of experience on the Board.

Relationships with national organizations give us information about legislative and legal issues that could have an effect on us and put us in a position to have an influence in solving these problems.

GHI really needs more active informed member participation.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is potential tax issues because of changing IRS treatment of cooperatives.

ALAN FREAS

2-A SOUTHWAY

Alan retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 35 years, almost 32 of them in the computer business. He moved to GHI in 1985 wanting to get involved in a unique community. He first served GHI on the A & E Committee, was elected to the Audit Committee in 1986 and in 1987 was elected to a term on the Board. When this term expired in 1989, he declined to run again due to the heavy pressures of his job, not wanting to shortchange GHI. This March he was appointed to fill a Board vacancy.

He has been active in Citizens for Greenbelt in his years here, and has served on their Board for over two years. A staunch supporter and patron of the performing arts in the DC area, he contributes to many such organizations, large and small, and in April was elected to the Board of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center.

When asked what experience/skills he felt would allow him to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, he replied:

I believe that my three plus years of service to GHI on the A & E Committee, the Audit Committee, and the Board of Directors is the most important experience I have which will allow me to continue to make a substantial contribution to GHI.

I think GHI really needs a dedicated, conscientious and experienced Board fully attuned to the needs and concerns of the members, particularly in these times when the economy in general is in trouble.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is how to maintain adequate services, continue to build our necessary reserves, and at the same time minimize fee increases in these times of a poor economy.

ROBERT RASHKIN

2-A RESEARCH ROAD

I have lived in GHI for 3 years since moving to this area from Texas. I have served on the audit committee for two years and have attended almost every board meeting in that time. I am a civil libertarian and environmentalist.

When asked what experience/skills do you feel would allow

you to make a contribution to GHI and other questions Rashkin answered:

My skills include analytical reasoning from my training as a physicist and my management experience as a result of my current job. Also, I have experience in cooperative living during five years of overseas geophysics.

I think GHI really needs to encourage more cooperative activity such as general maintenance and clean-up.

I think the Board of Directors should take a more active position on the environment.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is gentrification.

WAYNE WILLIAMS

7-H CRESCENT ROAD

Wayne Williams has been President of Greenbelt Homes for the past three years. First elected to the Board in 1977, his service to the cooperative includes many years as Vice-President and membership on several GHI committees. In addition, he has served the Greenbelt community as a member of various other organizations, including the Labor Day Festival Committee, the 50th Anniversary Committee and the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative.

Wayne has a M.S. degree in Technology of Management from the American University. He has been in the computer field for 27 years, and recently has been working as a private consultant for several organizations in the Washington area. He is a member of the adjunct faculty at Prince Georges Community College.

Wayne and his wife Ginny have three children, and they have been members of Greenbelt Homes since 1974.

When asked what experience and skills he felt would allow him to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, Williams responded:

I have been a member of the Board since 1977, including periods of pre-Rehab, Rehab and post-Rehab and have been president of GHI for the past three years, vice-president for about 6 years, and served on various GHI committees.

My skills include my background and experience in analysis and in management theory.

I have had both membership and sometimes a leadership role in many groups and cooperatives that serve the Greenbelt community, such as Labor Day Festival Committee, Consumer Cooperative, Nursery School, Baby Sitter's Co-op, Garden Club and the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Also I have attended many conventions and training sessions on housing cooperatives.

I think GHI really needs more participation by members.

The Board of Directors should have shorter meetings and more workshops.

Management should work on the issue of how management and staff should interact with members.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is the possible results of the recession and the sewer pipe problems.

One of GHI's best recent achievements is the balancing of last year's budget.

KEITH JAHODA

45-C RIDGE ROAD

Keith Jahoda has been a GHI member for three years, lived in Greenbelt for 4 years and

been employed as an astrophysicist at NASA for 5 years. He is a local environmental activist and has worked to maintain and improve the interior and exterior of 45-C Ridge Road.

When asked what experience/skills he felt would allow him to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, he responded:

I have the patience to talk to members on any subject at any length and the commitment to bring your concerns before the Board whether I share them or not. I believe that GHI is an excellent place to live and feel that it is the responsibility of the Board to keep it that way. Among the things that I like about GHI, and which I will work to preserve, are the wooded open space which borders our homes, the community open space between our homes, the diverse community, the high value and modest cost of GHI homes, and the tolerant and respectful attitudes of most GHI members towards their neighbors.

I think GHI really needs to clarify to the membership the role of the Board, the role of the committees, and the procedures for becoming a member of a committee and for addressing concerns to the Board.

I think the Board of Directors should listen to individual members and guarantee that every concern expressed to an individual Board member is brought before the entire Board. The Board should create policy and set direction for management.

Management should seek creative and financially prudent so-

lutions to the short and long term challenges associated with running a 1600 member, multi-million-dollar cooperative. Management should present to the Board recommendations (as it now does) and alternatives.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is uncertainty in the future of the Green Belt. We live next to this land and we own part of it. We, the members of GHI must take the lead in protecting our part of the Green Belt and set an example to the city of finding creative ways to protect the Green Belt.

One of GHI's best recent achievements is attracting four candidates to serve out the remaining two months of a vacant term on the Board. GHI's next great achievement will be to make a wise choice from among the members who have volunteered their time to serve on the Board and on the Audit Committee.

AUDIT COMMITTEE (Vote for Three)

LINDA LEVINE

25-A RIDGE ROAD

Linda Levine has resided in GHI for six years. She is interested in becoming involved in civic affairs. In the past she has been involved in the garden plots, county parks, city recreation parks as part of her interest in the environment. She is a volunteer at Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital and Greenbelt Nursing Center. She is starting training at Prince Georges Community College as a geriatric aide.

When asked what experience/skills do you feel would allow



GHI Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 p.m.

Center School Auditorium

Major items of Business:

- Action on Annual Meeting Minutes of May 16, 1990
- Reports of Officers and Elected Committees
- Presentation of Awards
- Presentation of Candidates
- Election of Nominations and Elections Committee
- New Business
 - a. Petition for Environmental Easement
- Good and Welfare
 - a. Door Prizes

Voting for Board and Audit Committee positions on May 15 after the recess of the meeting and on May 16 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the City Offices first floor conference room.

you to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, Linda Levine replied:

There are numerous skills of training I have received through the public works of the county. Working as a laborer in the parks and recreation crew, J&H Nursery, and the Youth Conservation Corps, I have picked up experience working with botany, horticulture, and public ground repair.

I think GHI really needs to consider the priorities of the resident through use of speed in matters that retain special emergency work. Such things as matters of emergency should be priority.

Management should work less on special landscaping and work towards the needs of the resident like drainage problems, exterior and interior work where rules mandate work obligations and repair.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is recycling needs to be given every priority to combat national sewage problems and pollution. Given rise to the popularity of recycling GHI should give priority in educating each resident to its special and environmental need.

One of GHI's best recent achievements is the tree benefit with the privilege of planting is an excellent means of keeping the green belt in good tidal and drainage need. Through the use of trees the green belt will continue to prosper as a city rich in need of horticulture and beautification as undermined in the years of the new deal proliferation and examples of foundation.

The visitors from the Soviet Union were given the experience of the foundation of the green belt and its economy of city government. Clearing of the

gardenside units has proven to abide the regulations governing the sanctions in the rule book. Many complaints about the litter and leaves on the gardenside have now been enhanced by the clearing away of the trash and litter which at one time made walking and accessibility difficult for many of the residents.

EDWARD JAMES

56-D CRESCENT ROAD

Ed has lived in GHI for 14 years and has been active in the Greenbelt community for most of that time. He has served on the GHI Board as Treasurer, chaired the Finance Committee, been a member of several other committees and is currently a member of the audit committee. He has been a Greenbelt Jaycees Director and Treasurer, has taught CPR for the Recreation Department and chaired Citizens for Greenbelt.

His academic background includes degrees in Physics, Biochemistry and Ecology. He is currently completing a degree in computer science while working as a computer consultant professionally, while working part time as a teaching assistant for University College in College Park.

When asked what experience/skills do you feel would allow you to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, Ed replied:

I have experience on the GHI Board and Audit Committee. My professional skills involve communication, interpersonal relations and organizational abilities, and a history of community involvement and I am proud to take an active part in GHI.

I think GHI really needs to encourage and maintain involvement of the membership in the

GHI and city communities.

I think the Board of Directors should be more involved with community affairs on a larger level such as the city and county.

Management should be more attuned to the feelings of the membership.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is its debt load.

One of GHI's best recent achievements is maintaining itself as an outstanding community to live in.

LEONARD WALLACE

65-A RIDGE ROAD

Leonard Wallace first visited Greenbelt in 1972, and became a resident on Parkway in 1977. He purchased his first GHI home in 1985, in the 1 Court of Plateau. He currently resides at 65 Court of Ridge Road with his wife Holley.

In 1986, he founded Realty 1 to specialize in the selling of co-op homes in Greenbelt. Holley and Leonard now work together at their office in Roosevelt Center. His desire to become involved in the Co-op administration is a result of numerous dealings with the owners. He would like to see the management return their focus to serving the needs of the members.

When asked what experience or skills that Leonard felt would allow him to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, he replied:

As the owner of Realty 1, I am involved in the administrative process on a day to day basis. Few people are as exposed to the operations of the management as I am. I would like to accent the positive and correct the deficiencies that exist in the functioning of the Co-op. I feel that if members are enticed to take an active role the Co-op will benefit.

I think GHI really needs to re-involve the members in the activities and meetings of this Cooperative.

I think the Board of Directors should develop a code of conduct as regards the treatment of members by the employees of the Co-op.

Management should refocus its duties to servicing the needs of its members.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is the members apathy towards the process of running the Co-op.

VIRGINIA MORYADAS

11-J RIDGE ROAD

Virginia Moryadas is a long time resident of GHI, having lived here for 25 years. For six years, she served on the Board of Directors and became familiar with the Corporation's various services and functions.

She has been employed by Prince Georges County as a Program Manager, sold real estate, taught a variety of courses for both Prince Georges Community College and Montgomery College and is currently attempting to rehabilitate a house in Hyattsville for future resale.

She holds a B.A. in Government and Politics, a M.U.R.P. in Urban Planning and may one day complete the requirements for a Ph.D.

When asked what experience/skills she felt would allow her to make a contribution to GHI and other questions, she replied:

Six years as a GHI Board member. Extensive knowledge of real estate practices in Prince Georges County, including two years as a Director of the County Board of Realtors and several years teaching real estate courses at Prince Georges Community College.

Currently engaged in rehabilitating a house in Hyattsville which needs painting, patching, plumbing, kitchen work, etc.

GHI really needs a little more attention placed on preventive maintenance and follow through including deferred trim paint.

The Board of Directors should spend more time evaluating operations.

Management should review the various departments from the perspective of the residents, seeking out ways of increasing communications and following up on problems.

The biggest problem facing GHI right now is the inability of maintenance to keep up with its responsibilities and perform fee for service requests.

CRAIG TOOLEY

9-M RESEARCH ROAD

Craig Tooley moved to Maryland in 1983 from Indiana and has lived in GHI since 1986. He has bachelors and masters degrees in Mechanical Engineering, and is employed at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center as a supervisor of a group of engineers responsible for building mechanical systems for various Space Shuttle payloads. He is active in The Committee to Save the Greenbelt conservation group, and the Citizens for Greenbelt civic association. He is married, and 31 years old.

Craig feels he could contribute to GHI because of his experience in technical, personnel, and budgetary management, and his creative, commonsense approach to problem solving and conflict resolution.

He thinks that GHI really needs to strive to maintain a balance between the rights of individual members as share owners, and the needs of the cooperative and community. The biggest problem facing GHI right now, in Craig's view, is charting a course throughout the next decade which will maintain the quality of life in GHI in the face of increasing urban development pressures and Greenbelt's changing demographics. Issues such as maintenance of our physical and financial assets, preservation of our natural spaces and GHI's relationship with the City must be addressed wisely.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (Vote for Five)

MARSHA BARRETT

8-G PLATEAU PLACE

Marsha Barrett came to know about Greenbelt through her college courses in community planning and determined from that point on to live in Greenbelt. She has lived in Greenbelt for three years. Marsha is involved in Committee to Save the Green Belt, Senior Citizen Task Force, Democratic Club and Citizens for Greenbelt. She has served for one year on GHI's Audit Committee.

KENNETH BARNES

5-D LAUREL HILL ROAD

Ken Barnes has been employed as an electric rate analyst at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for 10 years and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Public Finance.

He has been engaged in a variety of cooperative enterprises and has served on the Board of the Brookland Community Cooperative Association in Washington, D.C.

For the past year he has served on the Nominations and Elections Committee. Barnes has two children and has lived in GHI for two and a half years.

DIANA LIEBSCHER

13-B RIDGE ROAD

Diana Liebscher has lived in GHI since April 1986. She has a B.A. from the British Open University and is currently working on a masters degree in business administration at the University of Maryland.

Diana served on the Audit Committee in 1988/89 and on the Board of Directors during 1989/90. She has been a member of the N & E Committee for the past year.

ROBERT MONGELLI

5-K EASTWAY

Robert Mongelli has lived in GHI since July of 1969. He and his wife Carole have raised two sons in Greenbelt. He has worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and retired from the department in 1990 with over 26 years of federal service. He is now a substitute teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Bob has a B.S. degree in Business and Public Administration from the University of Maryland, graduating in 1965. He has served one year on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

SUSAN WALKER

35-E RIDGE ROAD

Susan Walker has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1979. She has served on the Member and Community Relations Committee for five years prior to running for Nominations and Elections Committee.

Susan has been an elected member of Nominations and Elections for four years, one year as a chairperson. Having been chairperson the year the referendum was held (1990), she is committed to having the membership consider holding the annual election as a referendum, since on the average only 100 people elect our officers under the present system but 700 people voted in the referendum.

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Budget Review

City Council will hold a public hearing on the FY 92 budget and capital improvement budget in the council room on Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m.

A work session on the Green Ridge House Budget will be held in the dining room of Green Ridge House on Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. The final council work session on the budget will be held Monday, May 20 at 8 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the municipal building.

Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the regular council meeting on Wednesday, May 29.

Projected Revenues

The city now estimates that total revenues for fiscal year 1992, which begins this July 1, will total \$10.2 million, approximately \$1 million under the original projections. This total is 7.6 percent more than estimated FY91 revenues, but 8.9 percent less than the city's original FY92 projections.

All categories of revenue except fines and forfeiture are now expected to be less than the original FY92 projections. Several categories, including licenses and permits, revenues from other agencies and miscellaneous revenues are now projected to be less than estimated FY91 revenues.

McLaughlin told council at an April 30 work session that the city is conducting an inventory of city businesses against county tax rolls.

Potential Sources

Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin said that Police Chief James Craze has proposed empowering the animal wardens to issue parking tickets. City Manager James K. Giese said that another idea being considered by city staff is the use of coinless meters for limited time parking places. These meters eliminate the need for police to mark tires to establish that a car has been parked for longer than is permitted. He suggested that council consider using regular meters at the lake park.

The city's interest revenue is also down from projections. Besides the recent lower rates, the reduced revenues reflect a lower unallocated balance following two years of budget deficits. Giese said that the city is watching carefully to ensure that the lower balance does not create cash flow problems for the city, which does not receive

any revenue during the first three months of the fiscal year.

Taxes

Property taxes are also down significantly from projections. Real property taxes are now projected to be 10.4% less than the original projections. Giese said that the city staff has examined 100 homes and determined that there has been an average increase in assessed value of just 2%. Some homes, especially in the newer parts of the city, have actually received decreases in their assessed values.

Income tax revenues are also projected to decline. However, the city will not know the final extent of the decrease for some time. Giese explained that although the city will not receive its portion of residents' 1990 taxes until the coming August, the money gets credited to FY91, which ends this June, and not FY92, in which the money is actually received.

General Government

Expenditures for general government will increase 1.1% over estimated FY91 expenditures if council adopts the budget proposed by Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin for FY92. This account covers expenditures for council, the city manager's office, the finance and administrative services staff, planning and development staff, legal counsel, community promotion and maintenance of the Municipal Building.

The total expenditure of \$1.256 million represents a decrease of 6.1% from the original FY92 authorization approved last year. McLaughlin proposes that the part-time planner authorized but not hired in FY91 be hired

for FY92. However, a part-time office assistant and part-time cable programmer authorized last year will still not be hired.

Enough for TDOZ?

Council member Thomas X. White asked whether the planning and development budget of \$134,600 provided for city analysis of the Transit District Overlay Zone around the Metro station. Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson said that it did not provide for the city doing an independent assessment and developing its own plan. However, she felt that the proposed budget will permit approaching Metro's TDOZ plans in the same manner as the city would review any developer's proposal. She assured council that if the \$12,000 budgeted for professional services proved insufficient, she would seek additional funds from the council.

Personnel Cuts

The city administration budget reduces personnel expenses 3.2%, in part reflecting lower salary and benefits for the new city manager. However, the final figures cannot be determined until the negotiations with the new manager are complete.

Smaller cuts include converting the quarterly city newsletter to a semiannual publication and elimination of the employee banquet and picnic. The budget also proposed dropping the \$2,100 for the Prince Georges Municipal Association's legislative program.

Greenbelt CARES

The budget for Greenbelt CARES, the city's youth services bureau, will be increased 7.4% over estimated FY91 expenditures, under the FY92 budget proposed by Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin. However, the department's funding is uncertain due to the grants it receives from the state and county governments.

Summary of Proposed Budget (In thousands of dollars)

	% of Total	FY92	FY91*	FY90
General Govt	12.3	1,256	1,243	1,159
Public Safety	34.3	3,516	3,364	3,077
Public Works	16.1	1,654	1,651	1,614
Social Serv.	2.2	235	218	206
Recreation/Parks	18.2	1,866	1,436	1,421
Miscellaneous	0.7	73	87	72
Debt Service	10.4	1,064	1,087	774
Reserves	5.7	579	591	613
Total	100.0	10,243	9,677	8,936

*Estimated Expenditures

At the April 10 work session, CARES Director Carol Leventhal said that it appears that the state funding will be cut. The city had attempted, unsuccessfully, to meet, along with College Park and Bowie, with state Delegate Charles Ryan to discuss the funding problem. McLaughlin's budget assumes that the county grant to CARES will remain at \$10,000 while the state grant will stay steady at \$97,300, down from the \$105,500 originally expected for FY-92.

Under McLaughlin's proposal CARES spending will total \$234,500, which is 2.9% less than in the original FY92 budget tentatively approved last year. Approximately 84% of the agency's budget goes for salary and benefits. The next largest expenditure is for professional services. Other than insurance, no other

expenditure categories exceed \$10,000.

Leventhal characterized FY91 as a "rather difficult year." The CARES staff is operating at full capacity and has had to turn some people away. CARES' waiting list has been closed to everyone except city residents and youths referred by juvenile services.

No major changes are proposed for FY92. Leventhal said that the department continues to benefit from substantial amounts of donated time. She said that alcohol continues to be the major drug problem affecting clients, but that it seems to be affecting younger children. She said that CARES' ability to address this and other drug problems is limited by the lack of space in current treatment programs.



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Public Works

by Diane Oberg

Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin praised Acting Public Works Director Kenny Hall and Administrative Assistant Dave Helmecki for their recommendations for budget reductions. He said that if their proposals are successful, the department will "have truly done more with less." McLaughlin's budget for fiscal year 1992 (beginning July 1) calls for increasing public works expenditures just 0.2 percent over estimated FY91 expenditures.

Under McLaughlin's budget proposal, FY92 public works spending will total \$1.653 million, up from \$1.650 estimated expenditures for FY91. This represents a 3.9 percent decrease from the FY92 authorization in last year's two-year budget. Public works moves from the city's second largest budget category,

behind the police, to the third largest in FY92 as the indoor pool pushes the recreation and parks budget into second place.

Staffing

For FY92 the department will experience significant cuts in staffing authorization. The refuse collection staff was recently reduced from eight members to six as the county recycling program began. Now that the regular refuse crews no longer collect newspapers on Wednesdays, the two refuse crews collect special trash on Wednesdays, allowing the separate special trash crew to be disbanded.

Last year's FY92 authorization added a maintenance crew member for the indoor pool building and two parks crew members for Schrom Hills Park. Although the revised '92 budget retains the pool maintenance staffer, it eliminates the two Schrom Hills staffers. Summer help positions have also been drastically reduced. Instead of the original 20 four-month positions, the new budget provides for only six three-month spots.

Refuse Collection

Refuse charges would remain

unchanged under McLaughlin's proposal. Although the county is raising landfill tipping fees by 12 percent, the city expects that the new recycling program will reduce trash volume by the same amount. In addition, the city should receive a landfill disposal rebate from the county in an amount still uncertain.

The Public Works staff has taken several steps to reduce costs of refuse collection, such as extending the life of trash

The Public Works department will "have truly done more with less." — Asst. City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin

collection barrels and beginning a recycling program for appliances. Under this program, discarded major appliances will be sold to a salvage yard for a small revenue gain, rather than the city's paying to dump these machines in the landfill.

McLaughlin's budget also calls for stopping the weekend cleaning of Roosevelt Center, although trash will still be collected on both Saturday and Sunday. The city has ordered larger trash containers for the Center to eliminate the problem of overflowing barrels.

Equipment

To reduce expenditures, the Public Works Department decided not to purchase a \$50,000 bulldozer. In addition, purchase of a \$2,000 sign machine was deferred. Hall still supports purchase of this machine if the city can find the funds. In the long run, Hall said, this machine will pay for itself by eliminating the city's need to purchase road signs.

Purchases of landscaping supplies have been cut by more than half from FY90. The city has reduced expenses by using more perennials and by growing more of its plants in a greenhouse funded in the '91 budget.

Street Work

Greenbelt East residents have complained that line markings on Hanover Parkway are difficult to see at night and in bad weather. In response to these complaints, the Public Works budget provides for relining with reflective paint all city streets having a center line. Hall said that staying on top of the center lining is the best the city can do, short of installing reflectors in the roadway.

Council Tidbits

At its April 22 regular meeting, City Council:

* Agreed to support the petition of Domino's Pizza before the Prince Georges Planning Board for a Departure from Parking and Loading Standards, if an agreement can be reached with the owner of the building and Domino's. The conditions of the agreement would be that the parking spaces along the side of the building, which were eliminated during the Centerway construction, be used only for landscaping, which the city would be willing to help with, and that the DPLS would not convey with the property but would end with Domino's lease of it.

* Denied the request of Capital Cadillac for support of re-acquisition and development of state-held property in the Golden Triangle.

* Accepted with regret the resignation of City Manager James K. Giese, expressing, in Mayor Gil Weidenfeld's words, "respect for his counsel, wisdom, guidance and knowledge of running the city."

* Appointed Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin as Acting City Manager, with a 10 percent raise in salary for the duration of his acting tenure.

* Gave a verbal "sense of council" that the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School "historically has been a viable, well-run part of Greenbelt," in Councilmember Antoinette Bram's words, and "it's a great asset to Greenbelt," in Weidenfeld's. The Nursery School was seeking reassurance that it would be given consideration if space were allocated in the community center for a day care program.

* By the consent agenda, directed staff to request the State Highway Administration to install signs on Greenbelt Road directing traffic to the Roosevelt Center, as a Historic District; approved the employment of the firm of Macris, Hendricks and Witmer/Trace Associates for engineering services for the Roosevelt Center parking lots consistent with the Coffin and Coffin master plan, to be paid for out of a Community Development Block Grant; and granted the Fire Department an extension on its lease until June 1, 1991, and placed the matter of revising the lease on the agenda for the May 13 regular meeting.

Retain

Alan Freas

on the GHI Board of Directors

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Be sure to exercise your rights - attend the Annual Meeting at Center School at 8 PM on Wednesday, May 15, then vote at the City Offices after the meeting, or between 7 AM and 8 PM on Thursday, May 16!

By Authority of the Candidate

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Vote on May 15 (after the GHI
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Police Blotter

Around 1:30 a.m. on April 26, a woman was approached by two males in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr., struck in the face and knocked unconscious. The attackers fled with her cash.

On April 29 a 30-year-old resident male was arrested for filing a false report after he had filed a report claiming that his motorcycle had been stolen when in fact he had crashed it the previous week when he was chased by the U.S. Park Police.

Stopping a car for a traffic stop in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd. on April 29, police found that the car had been stolen and arrested the person driving it, a 16-year-old nonresident male. He was released to his father pending action by Juvenile Services.

Breaking and Entering

Responding to a report of breaking and entering in the 3 Court of Parkway on April 30, police found a 30-year-old resident in possession of phencyclidine. The man was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$7,500 bond pending trial.

An 18-year-old resident male was arrested and charged with breaking and entering, and possession of burglary tools, after he had broken into Springhill Lake Elementary School on April 30. He appeared before a district Court Commissioner and was held on \$3,000 bond pending trial.

On April 28, a breaking and entering was reported at the Gee Factory; entry was gained by forcing open the security gate; several T shirts were stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported on Woodland Way on April 29; entry was gained through an unlocked door; electronic equipment was stolen.

Also on April 29, another breaking and entering was reported in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd.; someone entered an unsecured vacant apartment, flooded it, and punched holes in the wall.

Automobiles

On April 29 a gray 1990 Toyota Tercel with DC tags was stolen from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. On May 1, a red and silver 1987 Dodge truck MD tags 140628M, was stolen from a parking lot of Beltway Plaza.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr., the 6200 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 7600 block of Ora Glen Dr., and the 6200 block of Springhill Court.

City Notes

The Public Works Department, in celebration of National Public Works Week, will hold an open house to demonstrate equipment, techniques and other operations. The public is invited for May 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The special details crew moved Labor Day booths from North End School to the public works facility, as well as installed guardrail along Crescent Road.

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Leonard Wallace
Audit Committee

National Police Week Celebrated May 13-18

The week of May 13 through 18 has been designated by President Bush as "National Police Week."

Beltway Plaza Mall Merchants Association will present a week of celebration of Law Enforcement Exhibits by law enforcement agencies from federal, state, county and city throughout the Mall.

A Press Conference will be held at the Marriott Greenbelt Hotel on Friday, May 17, at 9 to 10 a.m. with T.V. Star, Peter Graves. On Saturday, May 18,

the star of "Mission Impossible" will make a personal appearance at 2 p.m. Center Stage to honor the men and women of the police forces.

The public is invited to attend these ceremonies at Beltway Plaza Mall. Guests from federal, state, county and city governments will attend.

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Your Police Are In Trouble.... ..And They Need Your Support!!

In 1990, City Council approved a 4.5 cent tax increase in order to fund a new pension plan for City Police Officers. With the additional revenue from this tax increase, the available pool of funds for police pensions was nearly \$350,000. Although the tax increase was a large one, not one city resident publicly opposed it, but instead supported changing from 30 to 25 the number of years required before a City Police Officer could retire.

What the residents were not told, was that as part of the change to a 25 year plan, Staff recommended a drastic cut in benefits which is expected to result in a 50% or greater reduction in earnings for Police Officers at time of retirement. This substantial cut in benefits applies only to City Police Officers. The justification, Staff believed, was simple — since Police could retire after 25 years, then they should receive less at retirement than all other City Employees. This despite the City's recognition of the need to implement the 25 year plan.

After 1980, with the majority of all classified city employees in the Maryland State Retirement Systems pension plan, the City implemented a supplement to the pension. Since all employees in the pension plan and the new police pension will receive about 31% of their average final salary upon retirement, the City established a deferred compensation plan through I.C.M.A. In the early 1980's, realizing that 31% at the time of retirement was grossly inadequate, the City began matching employee contributions to the deferred compensation up to 5% of an employee's salary. The pension plan plus deferred compensation with the matching funds, was thereby intended to provide an adequate retirement that the pension alone could not.

If current Council decisions stand, City Police Officers have lost their matching deferred compensation funds. **City Police Officers need your help in changing the Council's mind and restoring this very important benefit.**

Since Staff's initial proposal to drastically reduce benefits, one member of Council has stood by the City Police Officers. At the direction of Mayor pro-tem Tom White, Staff drafted a resolution that called for the continuation of matching funds for City Police Officers. In August, 1990, that resolution was introduced for first reading by City Council. On September 17, 1990, with the resolution being considered for 2nd reading and final passage the matter was tabled with no discussion of the issue permitted, over the objection of Mayor pro-tem White.

Meanwhile, of the nearly \$350,000 (\$220,000 from the tax increase) made available for the new pension plan, less than half was spent on the new pension. The remainder of those monies were diverted elsewhere.

Since early last year the leadership of the Fraternal Order of Police has been working with Council in an effort to have this vital benefit restored. Since we have not met with success, we are turning to the Community for help. Taking out newspaper ads is an extraordinary step, and one we had hoped to avoid. We feel that the significance of this issue, and the profoundly negative impact this has had on the morale of the City Police Officers, makes it essential that each citizen be informed of this situation.

We believe that providing an adequate retirement is essential if the the City hopes to attract and retain top professionals to provide the level of police service the Citizens of Greenbelt have come to expect and deserve. We further believe that undue financial hardship is placed on Police Officers when they are expected to draw a retirement that is substantially less than other employees.

We hope that you will agree that this situation is unfair and unjust. Your Police Officers desperately need your support at the final budget work session of the city council to be held on Monday, May 20, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at city hall.

If you support your Police, Please plan to attend. We Thank You!!!

The Members Of
Greenbelt Fraternal Order Of
Police Lodge #32

Alan Freas

Your choice for the GHI Board of Directors

By Authority of the Candidate

At the Library

Wednesday, May 15, Book Discussion, 10:15 a.m., "There's a Country in my Cellar" by Russell Baker.

Thursday, May 16, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5. 11 a.m.



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OWNER SAYS SELL - This one has it all; quiet location, mature trees, and lowest priced. **\$63,900**

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Budding Scientists Win at St. Hugh's

On Wednesday, April 24, St. Hugh's School held a Science Fair. Class projects were presented by grades 1 through 3, while the upper grades completed individual science experiments. Some of the entries included work with electricity, plants, heat insulators and animal behavior. The winners of St. Hugh's Science Fair are:

4th Grade: 1st place, Jimmy Ragusa; 2nd place, Greg Mangum; 3rd place, Kenny Johnson; Honorable Mention, Charlie Belanger and Billy Wilson, and Enrique Espinosa.

5th Grade: 1st place, Lindsay Callahan and Karla Smith; 2nd place, Jerome Abellano; and 3rd place, Michael Shakra and Charles Smith.

6th Grade: 1st place, Christine Wilson; 2nd place, Megan Me-

chak; 3rd place - JoAnne Humphreys; Honorable Mention, Rorie Marionni and David Byerly.

7th Grade: 1st place, Jennifer Isles; 2nd place, (tie) Lisa Ragusa and Nicholas Skelly, 3rd place, Brady Smith; Honorable Mention, Kelly Irving and Kenny Barron.

8th Grade: 1st place, Donna Hillier; 2nd place, Jackie Byerly; 3rd place, Melissa Bright; Honorable Mention, LeKeysha Howard.

Concert Is Saturday

The Young People's Concert by The Prevailing Winds will be this Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Center School. The concert is open equally to children and adults. Children accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.



Area Student Receives Presidential Award

by Eileen Peterson

A Presidential Scholarship has been awarded to 17-year-old Zandra Renee Brown of Maplewood Court.

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior is the daughter of Ben and Dottie Brown, who moved their family to Greenbelt six years ago.

Zandra plans to use her scholarship, which will pay one-third of her college expenses, at High Point College in High Point, North Carolina. She is one of 35 recipients from seven states honored with this award.

Competition standards for a Presidential Scholarship are high: applicants must have a grade point average above 3.5 (of a possible 4.0), score a combined total above 1,100 points on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests given college-bound students, and be involved in school as well as constructive extra-curricular activities in the community.

Zandra has been on school honor rolls continuously since kindergarten, the year she began taking piano lessons. Except for a period in the fourth grade (when the county schools weren't offering instrumental music to that grade level), she has studied music; her older sister Kendra helped her learn to play the flute, and she took piano lessons. Kendra, sister Carmen and their mother, Dottie, play the piano, and Kendra also plays the cello.

Keeping a calendar so she can tell where and when her busy schedule will take her next, Zandra is the principal English horn player in the ERHS Wind Ensemble (there are only three English horn players in the county's high schools), principal oboist in the Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Band (where she also plays any English horn parts), oboist in the Symphony Orchestra, and second oboist in the Prince Georges Senior Youth Orchestra.

She is an active member of Berwyn Presbyterian Church. Her out-of-school activities include serving as treasurer of the Junior Civitan Club, a service organization that, among other projects, painted benches in Greenbelt Park during a revitalization program there.

Until recently, Zandra also worked over 11 hours a week as an aide at the Greenbelt Library; recent staff cuts have reduced that time to about eight hours a week.

During the school spring break Zandra travelled with the ERHS Chamber orchestra to Bermuda for four days of musical competition and sight-seeing. Zandra's mother was able to go with the group. The Chamber orchestra received a silver medal in the competition.

College life will include music as its largest component. "Music," Zandra reflects, "is a second hat for me." She may tutor music students in the future, but she is most interested in performing music.

2 BEDROOMS

BLOCK UNIT Kitchen completely renovated. Addition, new carpet/tile flooring. Garage included. **\$71,900**
\$3,000 IN CLOSING HELP

BLOCK home near the Center. Unique floor plan with separate den on 1st floor & larger rooms. **\$71,900**

WOOD STOVE! END unit backs to woods. Dishwasher, W/D & 2 A/C's. Owner agent. **\$62,900**

JUST LISTED - Wide unit, freshly painted, & W/D. Backs to church for a quiet & open backyard. **\$59,900**

REDUCED - Opened kitchen with lots of counter space. Upgraded bath, W/D, shed & more. **\$57,900**

BRICK - Totally renovated kitchen/bath in modern European styling. FULL BATH on 1st floor! **\$89,900**
\$2,000 IN CLOSING HELP

LOWEST IN G.H.I. Owner leaving country and must sell. Great yard; nice layout & lots of extras. **\$54,990**

JUST LISTED - Cozy home with separate laundry room, new carpet, ceiling fans, A/C and disposal. **\$56,900**

END UNIT Converted 3 bedroom; more living space on both floors. Top condition; huge yard. **\$67,900**

BRICK HOME HUGE 11X17 MBR. New carpet, built-in A/C, W/D, deck and 4 ceiling fans. **\$82,990**
\$2,000 IN CLOSING HELP

REDUCED END UNIT Great location; near USDA. Large deck and storage shed. Fenced yard. **\$58,900**

1 BEDROOM

JUST LISTED - Lower level END unit. Upgraded throughout. Large yard with lots of trees. **\$42,900**

Upper Level Home Attic space, lower heating bills, privacy and no one above you! Upgraded. **\$39,900**

Lower Level End Unit Easy access; no stairs. Remodeled kitchen. **\$41,900**



Challenger Center Offers

"Return to the Moon"

The Challenger Learning Center at the Howard B. Owens Science Center offers four summer flights weekly lasting for 20 hours. These flights include a "Return to the Moon" in the space station, set up a life support system, use high technology to communicate with the mission control and manipulate robots, cameras and computers.

This new program is one of over 50 summer science enrichment offerings at the Owens Science Center. These include chemistry people can eat, forensics, solar power, electronics, computers and model rockets, as well as programs to learn about reptiles, insects, fossils and fishing.

The first day of registration is May 15, 4-6 p.m. at the Owens Center for Prince Georges County residents. Registration daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. starting May 16. Registration for non-county students will begin May 22. Programs are available for students age 4 through grade 10. There is a fee for each program. Call 577-8718 for information.

LAFFTERS MEET

On a beautiful Saturday early in May the LAFFters of Greenbelt, a social club for differently-abled adults, had fun participating in many activities at Patuxent River Park. Under the guidance and direction of Parks and Recreation personnel and volunteers, they rode a boat on the Patuxent and made their own pork sausages the way early middle-class plantation owners would have.

The Leisure Activities for Fun and Friendship group members have been busy rehearsing for a Talent Show and Ice Cream Social on May 15 at 7:15 p.m. at the Youth Center. The public is invited to become part of the audience. A good time is promised for all.

Boys Club Begins Baseball Season

Play Ball!!! The season has begun for the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club's Boys 14 & under county baseball team. The team played Beltsville and Kent last week. On Monday, May 13 the team will play Silver Hill at the County's B&G Sports Park on Woodmore Road, off Rt. 193, at 6:15 p.m. On Thursday, May 16, at 8:15 p.m., they will play Allentown also at the County's B&G Sports Park.

There are eight teams in the league, including also: College Park, Ft. Washington and Clinton. The team is scheduled to play 14 games — four home games — May 31, June 3, 7, and 17. All games at Braden start at 6:15 p.m. The team plays on a major-league 90-foot baseball diamond under high school rules. Come out, get excited and support this team!

The 14 & under team has a roster of 22 players, ages 13 & 14. Five of those players played

for the Club's only team last year as 15 & unders, they are: Brian Doss, Buddy Humphreys, Jack Inman, Miguel Pereira and Jason Tanner. The team's head coach is Rod Gore. Assisting Rod, part-time, is Chuck Kennedy. A full-time assistant coach is still very much needed. If interested, call Rod at (H) 345-2370.

The Club's 15 & under team does not begin its games until after Memorial Day. There are currently 14 players on the roster; the roster still remains open. Boys born in 1976 or 1977, can still register. Call Jeff Keir at (H) 552-9234, or come down to Braden on Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings, when the team practices. The team's head coach is Jeff Keir; the assistant coach is Tony Molden. Another coach is still needed.

For more information regarding the Club call: (202) 310-1066 (24 hrs.).

I endorse the proposal to transfer 82.5 acres of GHI woodlands from the current Forest Management Agreement (FMA) to an environmental easement, because I enjoy the presence of the animals, woodpeckers, and other birds that require "dead, deformed, and undesirable trees" for their habitat (which the FMA plans to remove). Not to mention the fact that the environmental easement will save money for GHI members and will allow GHI personnel more time for the upkeep of our homes and common areas.

Rodney M. Roberts
GHI member

Host Families Needed

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan and Australia for the school year 1991-92 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through

17, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1992. Students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries, have spending money and medical insurance.

Families interested in the host family program should call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING.



CITY OF GREENBELT

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City Council of the City of Greenbelt proposes to increase property taxes

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 1991, the estimated assessable base will increase by 4.0%, from \$442,176,703 to \$459,791,643.
2. If the City of Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100 of assessment, property tax revenues will increase by 4.0%, resulting in \$228,994 of new property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the property tax rate should be reduced to \$1.25, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The city is considering not reducing its property tax rate enough to offset increasing assessments. The city proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 5.6% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$320,952 in additional property tax revenues.

A Public Hearing on the proposed property tax increase will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1991 in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information.

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136

SHRIMP FEAST

MAY 26, 1991

TIME: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Official Notice

CITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A

PUBLIC HEARING

for

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1991/92 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

IN ADOPTING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 1990/91, CITY COUNCIL GAVE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL TO THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991/92. IT HAS BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND PROPOSES A TAX RATE OF \$1.32 FOR FY 1991/92, AN INCREASE OF TWO CENTS (2c) OVER THE TAX RATE OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 1991/92

REVENUES	PRELIMINARILY APPROVED BUDGET	PROPOSED REVISED BUDGET
1. Taxes	\$ 9,463,700	\$ 8,576,000
2. Licenses and Permits	199,400	163,600
3. Revenue from Other Agencies	631,900	615,600
4. Service Charges for Current Serv.	746,200	739,700
5. Fines and Forfeitures	32,000	35,000
6. Miscellaneous Revenues	168,900	112,600
TOTAL REVENUES	\$11,242,100	\$10,242,500

EXPENDITURES	PRELIMINARILY APPROVED BUDGET	PROPOSED REVISED BUDGET
100. General Government	\$ 1,338,400	\$ 1,256,200
200. Public Safety	3,956,900	3,516,300
300. Public Works	1,720,800	1,653,900
400. Social Services	241,600	234,500
500. Recreation and Parks	2,094,100	1,866,100
Miscellaneous	79,700	73,000
Debt Service	1,049,000	1,063,700
Reserves	761,600	578,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,242,100	\$10,242,500

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS FY 1991/92

Replacement Fund	\$ 176,000	\$ 152,900
Temporary Disability Fund	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000

Capital Improvements Program

Capital Improvements Fund II	-0-	975,000
Capital Improvements Fund III	-0-	631,900
Capital Improvements Fund IV	3,865,000	230,000
Capital Projects Fund	938,059	1,009,400
Community Development Block Grant Fund	125,000	255,000
TOTAL	\$ 4,928,059	\$ 3,101,300

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public attendance and participation is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments, and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND THE BUDGET MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870 OR 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

NOTE: THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CABLECAST LIVE

'FINIAN'S RAINBOW' TRIP

On Wednesday, May 22, the Recreation Department will sponsor a senior citizens trip to see "Finian's Rainbow" at the Harlequin Dinner Theatre. 474-6878.

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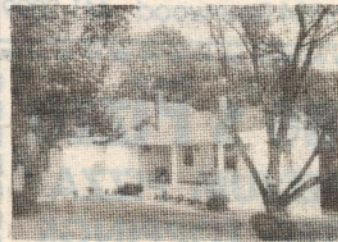
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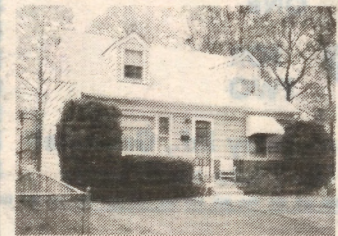
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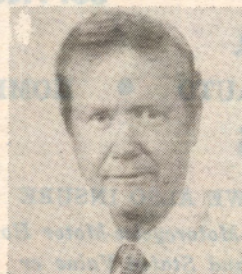
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GHI Candidates

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three parts, about crime and the "flavor of Greenbelt."

Levine replied — "If we don't recycle there is going to be a pollution problem." Rashkin said that in the "unfashionable north-side" where he lives, "We haven't had any crime to speak of." He went on to say that "I can't imagine a prettier place to live and I want to keep it this way." Freas said Greenbelters were subject to crime in the shopping centers, which is understandable because they are on the Beltway with easy access roads in and out. Jahoda told of his experience when his neighbors helped police to catch a crook. He said one line in the real estate ads said it all for him — "backs to the woods."

Janet Parker asked the board and committee hopefuls what they would do about walkways where hedges impede passage, unsightly sheds erected on the gardenside of homes, unkempt yards, and bamboo thickets.

Deitch called free standing sheds "barns" that obstruct the view and the breezes. But she didn't think members would stand for an increase in fees to correct hedge and sidewalk problems. Jahoda thought it best for each member to set a good example. Freas made the point that GHI didn't have the staff to patrol the sidewalks. Rashkin said that GHI did not have the staff to address each walkway everyday. Hogenson said that GHI obviously has to do better. Levine replied with "I look out sometimes and think, why doesn't someone clean this mess up?" She suggested that members should clean up the walkways themselves.

Donald Comis, a board member whose term expires next year, raised the question of conflict of interest by those who might serve on the board or Audit Committee such as a real estate person or vinyl siding salesman.

Rashkin said there is nothing in the rules to single out a profession. Freas said he would have no objection to board or committee members excusing themselves from voting once or twice a year. Deitch said a member should be able to vote 99 percent of the time. Walker said "I personally trust the residents of Greenbelt to make a proper decision."

Rodney Roberts took the floor to propose that the annual savings in taxes and reforestation expense of \$4,000 made by switching to the environmental easement on the 82.5 GHI acres be spent on sidewalks, to which Rashkin responded that the money saved be used to reduce member's payments. Jahoda suggested spending it on playgrounds. Freas asked to keep the forest under the present forestry management plan or Greenbelt might suffer a holocaust with burning embers raining on the town. Hogenson needed more facts before commenting. Levine would like the trees to remain standing.

And Julian Weiss had the honor of the last question. He asked how well GHI was managed. Freas replied that we have about one of the best managed coops in the country and Deitch agreed. Rashkin replied that he knew of a vocal minority that felt that "We are not doing a very good job." Jahoda observed that he wanted a board that directs the management and not the other way around.

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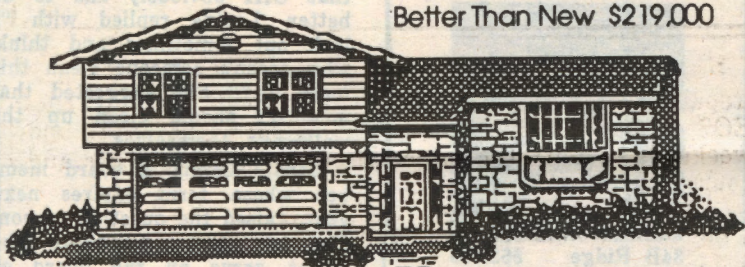
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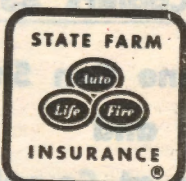
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